their allocations for APL category to States/UTs were rationalized from June, 2006 and April, 2007 based on Offtake during earlier years. However, following higher procurement of wheat and rice during 2008-09, additional allocations have been issued to States & UTs. Also, for increasing availability in the market, about 24 lakh tons of wheat have been allocated under Open Market Sale Scheme.

(c) Amount of food subsidy released by the Government of India to Food Corporation of India (FCI) and States during last five years is given below:-

Year	Total subsidy released to FCI (Rs. in crore)
2004-05	25746.454
2005-06	23071.000
2006-07	23827.590
2007-08	31259.684
2008-09 (upto 31.01.09)	40414.690

From these details, it is clear that the amount of food subsidy has been continuously increasing.

Super Bazar

599. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the present position of the fate of Super Bazar, Delhi after its winding up and submission of evaluation report to the Hon'ble Supreme Court; and

(b) the details of payment made/to be made to shareholders of Super Bazar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) The Super Bazar has reported that a Special Leave Petition No. 8398/2005 was filed by the employees union in the Supreme Court challenging the order for winding up of Super Bazar. After hearing of the case, the court constituted an Evaluation Committee of three officials and directed to invite bids from intending bidders to revive Super Bazar. The bids thus received were evaluated by the Committee constituted by the Court. The Evaluation Report was submitted in Supreme Court on 05.11.2008. Its outcome is awaited.

(b) No payment has been made to any shareholder of Super Bazar till date.

Adulteration of coconut oil

600. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether adulteration of coconut oil by blending it with cheaper edible oils is once again in vogue as the price gap between the two variety of oil have widened over the last few months;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and